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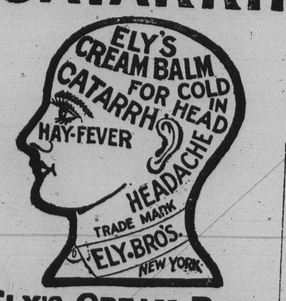

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JOHN LOUNIBOS,
Administrator of the estate of Marie L. Lounibos, deceased.

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OUR EARLY STATESMEN.

Monroe's Expansion Views and Madison's Population Guess.

Some of our early statesmen were not expansionists. Washington was opposed to assuming the ownership of the Mississippi river, and James Monroe when a member of the Virginia convention in 1788 argued against the adoption of the federal constitution for geographical reasons. "Consider," he said, "the territory lying between the Atlantic ocean and the Mississippi. Its extent far exceeds that of the German empire. It is larger than any territory that ever was under any one free government. It is too extensive to be governed but by a despotic monarchy." And this from the man who thirty years later was elected president of the United States extended far beyond the Mississippi and who became the author of the "Monroe doctrine."

A year after the adoption of the constitution James Madison thought he was making a bold guess when he estimated that the population of the country might, "in some years," double in number and reach 6,000,000. He lived to see far beyond that. Yet it is true that for a number of years the population was largely confined to the original thirteen colonies. In 1789, when the constitution was adopted, New York city had 33,000 inhabitants. In 1817 it had 115,000, Philadelphia 112,000, Baltimore 55,000, Boston 40,000, Providence 10,000, Hartford 8,000, Pittsburg 7,000, Cincinnati 7,000 and St. Louis 3,500. Chicago was but a fort, and Indianapolis was an unbroken wilderness. The country was not crowded yet.—Exchange.

CONSOLATION.

The Musician Reminded the Poet of the Case of Guarnerius.

The musician with a compassionate smile watched the poet trimming the fringe from his cuff.

"After all," he said, "your verse may live when Marie Corelli, Winston Churchill and Hall Caine himself are forgotten. Remember the case of Guarnerius."

"Who was he?" the poet asked.

"A pauper and a violin maker. Guarnerius in the seventeenth century made violins that everybody thought too thick; hence they brought only $2 apiece. Musicians would buy them and have them pared down.

"Guarnerius insisted that they were not too thick. When he heard of one of his instruments being pared down he flew into a frightful rage. He had a grouch against the world because it wouldn't agree with him about violin making. He died a pauper because the world would have none of his violins.

"A Guarnerius is now and then to be picked up. Usually it is a pared instrument, and its value is not very high. But find an unpared Guarnerius and you can get anything you like for it. It is one of the world's few perfect violins.

"But Guarnerius died a pauper. The Hall Caines and Winston Churchills of the violin world of his day refused with sneers to drink with him. He, too, trimmed his cuffs."—Los Angeles Times.

Fascination of an Old Bookstore.

"There seems to be a fascination about an old bookstore that some persons find it difficult to overcome," observed the proprietor of one of those establishments. "While we have a large number of good patrons, there are some who delight to come in and just pore over old volumes. I have seen men stand in this store and practically read a book through in an afternoon. They seem to forget their surroundings for the time being, and when they emerge from their abstraction they are apt to observe that they have just been looking over the books and ask for some volume that they are quite sure is out of print. Yes, sir, the old bookstore is a free library in a way, but it is an interesting business and fairly profitable."—Philadelphia Record.

Fake Remnants.

A country storekeeper, a pair of long, bright shears in hand, calmly cut a roll of silk into remnants.

"Women," he explained to his city cousin, "are remnant mad. There are women who never buy except at remnant sales. Such women will pass by goods in the piece at a quarter a yard and snap up the same goods in remnant lengths at 30 cents.

"So great is the demand for remnants that it is impossible to keep up the legitimate supply."

The country storekeeper winked.

"Hence," he said, "my present occupation."—Los Angeles Times.

Silenced.

"Wasn't that young Mr. Tiff who left the house as I came in?" asked the judge of his eldest daughter.

"Yes, papa."

"Did I not issue an injunction against his coming here any more?"

"Yes, papa, but he appealed to a higher court, and mamma reversed your decision."

Run Down.

Tom—Of course the bride looks lovely, as brides always do. Nell—Yes, but the bridegroom doesn't look altogether fit; seems rather run down. Tom—Run down? Oh, yes, caught after a long chase!—Philadelphia Press.

Woes of the Amateur.

Wifey—I wonder why the grass doesn't come up? Hubby—I'm sure I can't tell. You don't suppose you planted the seeds upside down, do you?—London Tit-Bits.

Pride went out on horseback and returned on foot.—Italian Proverb.

HOW SHE GOT A START.

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"So you're from Pistonrod, stranger. Well, I want t' know. I was born and brought up there, but I hain't seen the place in twenty year. Is ole Younker livin' yit?"

"No, but his darter is, and a mighty fine woman to. She's got the biggest and best stocked farm in the county and plenty o' money in the bank."

"Want t' know. Is she married?"

"No; she hain't no use fer a man except to make money out of him. Can't any of 'em git the better of her in a trade."

"Want t' know. How did she git her start? When I lived in Pistonrod ole Younker's farm wasn't more'n seventy acres, fifty cleared, and the stock was one spavined horse and a cow."

"That seventy acres he's growed to a thousand now, all cleared, two big barns full o' grain and stock. Sairey Younkers turned out to be a heap good manager."

"Dew tell? How'd she do it?"

"Waal, she got her start when she was 'bout twenty years old and purty as a bran' new mowin' machine. 'Bout that time most o' the young men in the neighborhood wanted to marry her. Far back as I kin remember I hearn all the wimmin folks and most o' the men talkin' 'bout two young fellers that was both bound to git her. They said Sairey hed agreed to take the best man o' the two. As the way they was to find out which was the best man Sairey set 'em a job. The ole man hed just died, the ole woman wasn't no good, and there wasn't no one to do anything except Sarey, and she didn't hev nothin' to do it with except her good looks, and good looks in a gal don't count except to git a husband that's worth suthin'. But there wasn't no sich in Boulder county, so it was a cold time for Sairey.

"Howsomedever, she said that since her ole pop had died and left her and her mother in a bad way she'd got to hev a man as could build up the farm. Ef she got a lazy galoot to set roun' and whittle it 'ud be mighty hard on her. It happened to be plowin' time. She tole Zeb Mower and Jake Marks that whichever could plow ten acres fust she'd marry. Jist as you said, there wa'n't but fifty acres cleared, and twenty o' this needed plowin'. She divided 'em into two equal parts, one for Zeb and t'other fer Jake. Both on 'em was awful bent on gittin' her, and their pride was teched. Besides, neither was willin' to refuse on account o' t'other. Sairey had to borrow two horses fer 'em and one plow. She started 'em one fine April mornin'. I was there, with a lot o' neighbors, to see 'em start, and all the time they was plowin' people was comin' and goin' watchin' 'em, while Sairey was a-smilin' on both of 'em and bringin' 'em out things to eat and drink.

"Waal, when they come to the end o' the match it was a tie. Both got through at the same time, and both fell down exhausted. Sairey give 'em both a drink and tole 'em they was the finest fellers she ever seen. She seemed awful sorry, though, that one on 'em hadn't come out ahead, for she said it put her in a fix. She couldn't marry neither of 'em nohow. So they asked her to let 'em try ag'in. She said she'd give 'em an easy job next time. She give each on 'em twenty-five acres to plant. They was glad enough to git off so easy, but when they was gittin' to the end o' the job Sairey tuk sick with neurology and wasn't there to see the finish. Both of 'em claimed that they got through fust, and there they was ag'in.

"Sairey was put out with bein' pestered by 'em and wouldn't hev nothin' more to do with neither of 'em. But 'long 'bout harvest time she relented and agreed to give 'em another trial. She said whichever got half the crop into the barn fust was the man she wanted, and she kinder hinted that there was one on 'em she did want mighty bad, but it wouldn't be fair for her to tell which. So they went to work on a third trial. This time just as they was gittin' to the end o' the job they both tuk sick, and Sairey had to finish it herself. Nobody knowed how they come to sicken both at once, and some was mean enough to hint that Sairey had given 'em some rum with pizen 'n it. They wa'n't sick long, but when they got well the job was finished without 'em. So she didn't take neither of 'em nohow.

"That's the way Sairey got her start. She growed a fine crop as didn't cost her nothin' and put the money all into the farm. They say she got the balance of her land cleared in some sich fashion, but I don't know nothin' 'bout that. Leastaways she not only put her farm in payin' condition, but begun to buy jinin' land. She's forty year old now and good lookin' yit. All the widerers and old bachelors thereabouts wants to marry her, and I believe she could git up a plowin' or a mowin' match among 'em today if she wanted to; but, laws, she hain't got no use for 'em. I axed her once why she didn't take a husband. She looked at me surprised-like and answered: 'What would I do with him? He'd only be in my way.'"

"But, say, neighbor, what makes you look so sorrowful?"

"You was tellin' 'bout Zeb Mower and Jake Marks, wasn't you?"

"I was."

"They was both at the soft age 'bout gals, wasn't they?"

"'Bout twenty-three or four."

"I guess they'd both of 'em ought to been planted in the town buryin' ground."

"What makes you think that?"

"Cos I was one on 'em."

LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

A SCIENTIFIC RUBE.

Knew More Than the Expert When It Came to Local Conditions.

"We were sitting around the stove in the bar of the little hotel in a Maine town," writes an electrical salesman in the Electrical Review, "when the electric lights flickered and went out.

"From the darkness came a solemn voice that said:

"'Electric lights all out, b'gosh, and yet it ain't blowin' hard. Other, Somethin's happened to the dynamo, maybe.'

"I had been selling electrical supplies to the little lighting companies for several months, but I had never heard this particular idea expressed before.

"I laughed long and loud and was all the more amused when no one joined me.

"After they had lighted a big kerosene lamp I proceeded to explain to the crowd that incandescent lamps can't be blown out by the wind. When I had finished the old Rube who had commented on the light said:

"'Look here, young man, if you knew a little somethin' about local conditions and about your own business you'd know that the wires in this township are hung up slack on the poles in some places and that they get to slatting in a good stiff breeze. When they do there's a short circuit that puts the line out of business.'"

BALLOONING.

It Is a Safe and Simple Sport, but Not a Cheap One.

The only peril in a balloon ascension in such good weather as careful aeronauts choose for a voyage is in alighting, and in a well ordered expedition, where all the passengers keep cool and cling to the car, there is no danger at all.

Even if the wind is blowing hard the strong, elastic, woven willow basket takes up the danger part of the shock. One of these baskets ought to yield up its passengers unhurt from a landing in a wind blowing fifty miles an hour.

Ballooning under moderately favorable circumstances is a safe and simple sport. It is not, comparatively speaking, a cheap amusement. An ascent, including the cost of gas, expense of a pilot and transportation of passengers and balloon home, costs in this country from $35 to $75 a passenger. It is less in France. From Paris you can make an ascension for about a hundred francs.

The fare home is a very variable expense. Nothing is more uncertain than the spot where you will land. Of course it is easy to descend whenever you like. You may limit your flight to a couple of hours.—Albert White Vorse in Success Magazine.

A Sea Story.

"Of all my sea experiences," said the captain, "this was the strangest."

The ladies at the handsome captain's table said "Hush!" to one another and turned to the ruddy mariner with listening smiles.

"We were carrying," he said, "a lot of troop horses. A dreadful storm overtook us, and for two days we wallowed in the trough of a heavy sea. Finally it was decided that, to lighten the ship, the horses must go overboard.

"They went overboard in the morning. As soon as they saw that they were abandoned they turned and began to swim bravely after us. Bravely, desperately, they swam. They followed us for miles and miles. I can still see them, a long line, their necks arched, pushing heroically through the heavy sea.

"They sank, poor brutes, one by one."

The captain smiled sadly.

"And I still seem to have," he said, "all those deaths on my conscience."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Allegheny Mountains.

Not more than five of our presidents down to Lincoln's time ever crossed the Allegheny mountains, and four of these were western men who had to cross the mountains to reach Washington—Presidents Jackson, Polk, General W. H. Harrison and Taylor. President Monroe crossed the mountains on his return trip from west to east in 1817. Van Buren came west in 1842, two years after the expiration of his presidential term, and saw the mountains then for the first time. It was on this trip that he got upset and dumped in the mud near Plainfield, Hendricks county.—Exchange.

The Original Almack's.

The original Almack's club in London, afterward known as Willis' rooms, had a curious origin. It began as a tavern, started by Lord Bute's butler, McCall, who proposed to give it his own name, McCall's, but judicious friends warned him that the tremendous unpopularity of Scots in London at that time, for which McCall's master was largely responsible, would spell ruin to an establishment so called. "Very well," said McCall, "I will call it Almack's." The present Almack's club is a more fashionable organization which chose to adopt the old name.

Literal Thirst For Work.

The lawyer who made a bluff at a big practice turned hastily to part from his companions.

"I am sorry, but I must go," he said hurriedly. "I have a case at home which I must absorb to the last detail."

"I guess," said one of the party, "it's a case of beer."—Baltimore American.

Nowhere with more quiet or with more freedom does a man retire than into his own soul.—Marcus Aurelius

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SAN FRANCISCO

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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., Dec. 19, 1908

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

Merry Christmas.

Before another issue of this paper makes its appearance Christmas, 1908, will have come and gone, and we thus early wish our readers, one and all, a Merry Christmas.

Shall the Judiciary be Amenable to the Political Parties?

Reformers are stalking abroad in the land with the intention of bettering the condition of things politically, socially and otherwise. It may now be in order to start a movement to reform the reformers. The latest fad has originated with William Denman, an attorney of San Francisco, who is seeking to take the judiciary out of politics. Lately Mr. Denman wrote to Hon. Grove L. Johnson, President of the Sacramento Bar Association, and one of the most prominent lawyers in the State, requesting his co-operation in his reform movement. Now, Grove L. Johnson has his own ideas about things in general and particularly about the manner of selecting our Judges, and as a result he wrote Mr. Denman the following characteristic reply, which has been sent by the recipient to the editor of this paper to be commented upon:

"Wm. Denman, Esq., attorney at law, San Francisco—My dear Sir: Your letter of date December 4, 1908, addressed to the President of the Bar Association of Sacramento, has been handed to me, inasmuch as I occupy that position. I read your letter with interest. Prior to its receipt I had read in the papers some mention and discussion of your proposed amendment to the law, As you know I am a member-elect of the incoming Assembly. If your measure is presented to the Legislature I will give it careful consideration. At present I am opposed to it. I am one of those who believe that the existence of our country depends upon political parties. I believe a Judge should be responsible to a political party, just the same as a Coroner. It is idle to say that because a man is elected Judge he thereby abandons his political opinions. I would rather have, speaking individually, an out and out partisan on the bench than a flabby, spineless political mugwump. The selection of Judges at special elections was tried in this State and found to be a failure. I recognize the desire on your part to improve the judicial system, but think you have started in the wrong way. I will call the attention of the Sacramento Bar Association to this matter.

Very truly yours,
Grove L. Johnson."

Candidly, we believe Grove L. Johnson to be right, assuming at all times that our judiciary in a general sense is not corrupt. It is true that some of the recent decisions of our courts have not met with popular approval, as, for instance the decision of the Appellate Court which set Schmitz and Ruef free, and which brought down on the devoted heads of Judges Hall, Kerrigen and Cooper a storm of adverse criticism from a thoughtless press. This decision was good law even if did give the convicted scoundrels temporary freedom, and fairly speaking did not imply that those judges were corrupt. In most cases, as in the one mentioned above, the fault lies with our law-makers and not with the Judges who are called upon to interpret man-made laws. This being the case, it is obvious that politics has nothing to do with warping the judgment of the judiciary. On the contrary, we go father than Grove L. Johnson and say we believe a party nomination more than any other one thing helps to give us honest, unbiased and incorruptible Judges.

The fire Wednesday night ought to act as a warning to people to insure their property against loss by fire. The cost of insurance is so small on a three-year policy that no reasonable excuse can be given for neglecting so important a matter. Particularly does this apply to the small property-owner, who may be ruined by failing to invest a few dollars annully in a fire insurance policy under the mistaken idea that money so spent is so much money wasted. Protect yourself from fire loss by all means, for the time may come when the wisdom of such a precaution will be made manifest. This advice applies to the man of small means particularly, but is equally applicable to all property-owners. Where would San Francisco be to-day had her people not been carrying two or three hundreds of millions of insurance when overtaken by disaster on that memorable April day of 1906?

It looked immediately after tho result of the recent Presidential election had been declared that the Democratic party had been literally wiped off the face of the earth. But the official figures of the popular vote, which are now at hand, shows that there are 6,393,182 Democrats still in the land, and they are Bryan Democrats, too, for those figures represent the votes casts for the "great commoner." It may be consoling to Republicans, however, to know that Taft received 7,637,676 votes, or nearly a million and a quarter more than Bryan.

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Wise Talks by the Office Boy.

Do you know any word in English that is played up as strong as "time?" I don't. "It's time to get up," "time to eat," "time to eat," "time to quit," "time flies," "hot old time," "time to burn," (which is never here), or "doing time," or "time and the wind-up," (that's San Francisco time), or "any old time"—but I was reading a good thing about a kid's time. It said: "Your time is your capital—your stock in trade. It is the onlw kind of capital that costs you nothing to get and everything to lose. The successful business man or clerk hoards minutes as a miser hoards gold. If you waste a day or two now and then, you are going to run out of time in a little while. Youth doesn't last forever, and you want to make every minute count. A loss of two hours a day means before the end of the year two whole months crossed off the calendar. Now, what do you think of that? Pretty true talk, I guess. Well, it's school time now, and time to think of the good time you'll have making your friends happy if you select your Christmas presents at this shop. We have a nice line to pick from—five-cent toys to $20.00 overcoats. Our suits are "timely" and if you come early you're in good time to pick a winner. A Merry Christmas to all. Willie.

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Any one of the daily papers and Index-Tribune $9 per year.

The Daily Call and Index-Tribune $9 per year for both papers.

R. Peterson, Milton Wasserman and Frank Burris have purchased from the Santa Rosa Bank the bonded warehouse near the Northwestern Pasific track, in Santa Rosa. It is said in the near future a large warehouse will be erected for the purpose of storing hops.

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Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of LUDWIG MATTHIAS JOHANNSEN, deceased. No. 4587.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D., 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, and the Court Room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Ludwig Matthias Johannsen, deceased, and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Hans E. Johannsen for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon

Dated December 3rd, A. D., 1908

F. L. WRIGHT, Clerk.

{Seal.} By Ben. F. Ballard, Deputy Clerk.

ROBERT A. POPPE, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

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Eph. Weiss, the expert refractionist, will be in Sonoma, at the Union Hotel, February 2d. *

If you have subscribed and do not see your name in the above column drop us a line.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it. *

L. Schurider has completed a cottage upon his recently purchased land near Verano station.

Jacob Frideger and E. P. Julien, the young merchants of Glen Ellen, transacted business in Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Lost—Bunch of keys with owner's name and Odd Fellows emblem on tag. Return to Fred. Poulson and receive reward. *

At a special meeting of the City Trustees held last Tuesday evening Wm. Trudgen, the contractor who is erecting a stone bridge on Napa street, was allowed $10 for extras.

There was a game of basket-ball between the Grammar School boys of this place and a team from the Petaluma Grammar School in Union Hall last night. The game was in progress when we went to press.

The Northwestern telephone and telegraph company which was put out of commission by Wednesday night's fire, expects to have the destroyed cable replaced by a new one and the line in working order tomorrow.

James Acquistapace, who has been conducting the old Hunter Saloon at Agua Caliente, has purchased a lot opposite the station at Agua Caliente, and is erecting a large two-story hotel, with the intention of adding one more to the attractive summer resorts of the valley.

There is a saying as old as the hills that "troubles never come singly," and one who has observed cannot deny that there is much truth in the quotation. As a recent example, take the case of the Poulson family, who were burned out of house and home Wednesday evening. It was only a few weeks ago that Jack, the eighteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Poulson, lost his right arm in a gunning accident and now the home that they had just cleared from debt after years of toil is burned to the ground on the very day the final and last payment is made.

Christmas Trees For Sale.

Christmas trees for sale at Green's lumber yard. Call early and make your selections.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

TO SETTLE UP AN OLD ESTATE.

Petitions for Letters of Administration on an Estate Left by Mother Years Ago.

Through her attorney, H. P. Mathewson of this city, Margaret Gough, on Tuesday last, petitioned the Superior Court of this county to be granted letters of administration on the estate of her mother, Mary O'Brien, who died in this valley in 1873.

The estate consists of a one-half interest in 395 acres of land deeded by Matthew and Ellen Magrane to the deceased and her husband. The property is now said to be worth $15,000. The petition sets forth that the heirs are the surviving husband, 82 years of age, residing in El Verano, and the daughters of deceased, Margaret Gough of this place, Mary O'Brien and Mrs. Alice Sperry of San Francisco, Helen O'Brien and Mrs. Kate Carriger of El Verano.

The land belonging to the estate in question is located in this valley a few miles west of El Verane.

Funeral of Mrs. Lyon.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Lyon, who died in Sacramento on Thursday of last week, took place here last Saturday morning, the remains having been shipped here over the Southern Pacific for interment in the family burial plot in Mountain Cemetery.

Mrs. Lyon was a pioneer mother of the Sonoma Valley. She was the widow of the late R. B. Lyon and mother of Mrs L. S. Ennis of Los Angeles, Mrs. Ada Pauli of this place and Mrs. Grace Thomas of Sacramento. She was also a sister of Mont. Akers of Schellville, Mrs. Wm. Goodman of this place and Mrs. Cassebohm of Petaluma.

Mrs. Lyon was a native of Missouri, but came to this valley when a young girl. She was 71 years of age when she passed away.

Christmas Services.

On Christmas day Mass will be celebrated in St. Francis' church Sonoma, at 6:30 A. M., and in St. Mary's church, Glen Ellen, at 9 A. M.

A special choir will sing at the 11 o'clock Mass, which will be a High Mass All are cordially invited to assist in these services and unite in celebrating the birth of the Prince of Peace.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, take this method of thanking the members of the Sonoma Volunteer Fire Company and those neighbors and friends who aided in saving our property on the occasion of the fire Wednesday night. We assure them their good work will never be forgotten. CHAS. DAL POGGETO.

MARY DAL POGGETTO.

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Plaza Improvement.

The Plaza Committee of the City Trustees commenced the work of improving the Plaza, according to plans and specifications furnished by ex-county surveyor Press R. Davis. The plan calls for a strip of lawn on the Broadway side of the New City Hall, winding paths, and other pleasing features. It is the intention of the Trustees to take up sections of the plan from time to time and complete them. The section that is now engaging their attention is the lawn and two paths that will extend from the southern entrance to the Plaza to the City Hall. Road Commissioner Johannsen and a force of teams, scrapers and men have been engaged the past few days in leveling the high places and filling in the low places for the grass plot and the two walks that will encircle it. The plan among other things will take an eighteen-foot strip from all round the Plaza, which will widen each of the four streets facing the same that number of feet and reduce the size of Sonoma's "white elephant" correspondingly.

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

Excerpts from Our Local Exchanges of Happenings the Past Week.

Leo Justi was a Glen Ellen visitor in Santa Rosa Thursday.

The defalcation of Cashier Rowland of the Healdsburg Bank will be $116,000. It is thought he will be indicted by the Grand Jury, in session this week in Santa Rosa.

Deputy Sheriff C. A. Reynolds took Charles Olds to San Quentin prison on Wednesday to serve his sentence of one year for assault with a deadly weapon upon Alexander Veni of Geyserville.

John Lindsey's will was filed in the Superior court on Wednesday. He did not forget to provide a remembrance for the clergyman who officated at his funeral, and made him a bequest of twenty-five dollars. He also directs that a suitable headstone be erected over his grave in Bodega Catholic cemetery, and then devises the remainder of his small estate to his two younger children and to two grand-children, and also directs the payment of a $200 debt contracted by a deceased son with a Tomales man.

Pretty vivacious Margaret Bray, niece of Mrs. Goot, who resides on the Fyfe ranch, north of Sebastopol, is slowly recovering from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid taken Sunday evening with suicidal intent. It is believed the young lady will recover, although her mouth is badly burned and she suffered severe internal injuries. Unreciprocated love for Frank King, a young man of the community, is said to have prompted the young woman to the rash act. It is said that she was infatuated with King, and when she saw him with another girl Sunday she planned self-destruction. The girl did not intimate to anyone her intentions, and it was not until her piercing scream of agony was heard, when the acid began to burn, that it was known what she had done. Dr. Keating was hurriedly summoned and he found her in the greatest agony. He went to work and did all in his power to save her life with the result that it is believed now she will recover.

Responding Generously.

A subscription paper is being circulated among our people to raise funds to assist Fred. Poulson and family to rebuild their home which was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. With their usual generosity the citizens are responding liberally.

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

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FIRE DEMON AGAIN VISITS SONOMA.

A Spectacular Blaze Destroys Over $3,000 Worth of Property Wednesday Night.

Sonoma was visited by the fire demon for the second time this year last Wednesday night and about three thousand dollars worth of property was destroyed.

Just before seven o'clock in the evening flames were discovered licking their way through the upper portion of Poulson's blacksmith shop, used as a dwelling by Fred. Poulson and family.

The fire was first seen by the Misses Trudgen and Ramona Grannice, who were passing along on the opposite side of the street. They immediately gave the alarm by shouting fire, and in a few seconds people in the immediate neighborhood were rushing out of their homes to discover the source of the danger.

By this time the flames were leaping high in the air from the sides of the inflammable two-story frame structure, which it was easy to be seen was doomed to destruction.

The Sonoma volunteer firemen, with their engine, hose cart and hook and ladder truck, were upon the scene in an amazingly short time and had a stream of water playing upon the burning structure and a number of smoking buildings alongside of and in the rear of the Poulson property.

Fortunately the burning building was flanked on the one side by Dal Poggetto's fire-proof stone block and on the other by Castex's stone building. The solid walls of these prevented the spread of the flames in their direction.

The principal source of menace were several hay barns and outhouses in the rear of the burning building Had these got beyond the control of the firemen a general conflagration would surely have followed, as a stiff breeze was blowing at the time. Seeing the danger from this source chief Poppe and the firemen bent their energies in that direction and by good judgment and heroic action the fire laddies, assisted by citizens, won the fight and kept the flames within bounds.

The Poulson building, together the blacksmith shop and contents and most of the household effects were completely destroyed. The loss is said to be $1,500 and as the Poulsons carried no insurance the loss is a dead one. They had just paid the last payment on the property and were celebrating the event and the 28th anniversary of their marriage with a family feast in their dining room when they were rudely startled to find the upper part of the house a mass of flames.

The Castex building, adjoining the burned property on the east and occupied by the Northwestern Telegraph Company as an office and the Pioneer Bakery, with its contents, was considerably damaged by fire and water.

The loss of the telephone company will be at least $500 This loss was caused by the heat melting the lead covering of the cable, and water used for fighting the flames ruined the insulation of the wires and put them out of commission.

A. Castex, the owner of the building and bakery, suffered a loss of at least $1,000 from fire and water, which is amply covered by an insurance policy in the Globe company. The bake house in the rear was on fire several times but the flames were speedily put out by the firemen, who doggedly and persistently fought the fire from the roof of the building while swirling flames swept over and all round them.

A stiff breeze from the northwest sent showers upon showers of sparks upon the roofs of Dr. Gottenberg's and Judge Small's cottage, and both had narrow escapes.

The Dal Poggetto building, adjoining the destroyed building on the west, owing to its being a fireproof building, suffered no damage whatever, although a board fence in the rear caught fire and was quickly demolished by ax-men of the hook and ladder truck.

Dr. Leix's sanitarium, occupying the upper floors of the Dal Poggetto building, was brightly lit up by the flames, greatly alarming nurses and patients. These were assured by the doctor and his wife in a calm manner that there was no danger and a panic averted.

Those who witnessd the fire are loud in their praise for the splendid and effective work of the firemen, who stood their ground and fought and conquered the fire demon with a doggedness and persistency that won the admiration of all.

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Doubly Afflicted.

Mrs Boyes, wife of Capt H. E. Boyes, received the sad tidings one day this week of the death of her mother in England and a brother in South America.

The latter, C. G. W. Edwards, passed away at Guayaquil, South America, on November 13th, at the age of 56 years.

The former, Mrs. Edwards, widow of the late Colonel Edwards, died at Ness Strange, Shopshire, England, on the 7th inst.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets Throughout the Town and Valley.

Supervisor Blair Hart was in town Monday.

Neil Trudgen was in the metropolis Monday.

Jas. Modini transacted business in San Francisco last Monday.

Deputy County Clerk Jack Ford was here from Santa Rosa Sunday.

Dr. Francis Leix made a professional visit to San Francisco on Tuesday.

Miss Lily Bulotti visited friends in San Francisco the fore part of the week.

Attorney H P. Mathewson attended to legal business in Santa Rosa Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred'k T. Duhring returned from a brief visit to the metropolis Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. P. Mathewson returned from the city on Tuesday evening's train after a brief visit with friends.

Jesse Burris, cashier of the Sonoma Valley Bank, transacted business in San Francisco last Tuesday.

Will Stofen was here from the metropolis Sunday, the guest of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. P. N. Stofen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cummings and family of Santa Rosa spent Sunday with their Sonoma relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Murphy of this place were presented with a nine-pound baby boy in Dr. Hennessy's sanitarium, Napa, on Thursday of last week.

Guy R. Kennedy, a lawyer of Chico, and his wife, are spending the holidays with their brother-in-law, H. P. Mathewson. Mr. Kennedy is a nephew of Gen. John Bidwell, the well-known pioneer, and at one time nominated for President by the Prohibition party.

News reaches here from Yuba City that Rev. R. L. Rowe, former pastor of the Methodist church of this city, but who was called to take charge of the church in Yuba City several months ago, has been warned to leave that town by unknown parties. The warning was received in the form of anonymous note which had been slipped into the parson's prayer book which had been left in the pulpit of his church.

Dr. O Eastland, who has been confined in the Lane Hospital, San Francisco, ever since fracturing his hip several weeks ago, was able to leave the hospital Sunday, and is now at his home here. The doctor, considering the nature of the injury and his long confinement in the hospital, is looking remarkable well but will be on crutches for sometime to come. Mr. Wigginton, the druggist from Petaluma, is still looking after the pharmacy and will continue to do so until Dr. Eastland has entirely recovered.

CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

Following is a resume of the proceedings in both departments of the Superior Court on Monday:

In Judge Denny's department a sale of real property of the estate of Jonathan Roberts was confirmed.

The guardianship of the estate of J. T. Rugg was submitted.

Louis Muller was named executrix of John Muller's estate.

The final accounts were settled and distribution ordered of the estates of M. Lou Hinshaw and Geo. W. Day.

The first annual account of the estate of David B. Walls was settled.

The Mary B. Collins estate contest was set for trial for March 2nd.

A sale of realty of the estate of Loson Ross was confirmed to J. H. Brush.

In the William E. Bridge estate the administrator withdrew his resignation. Fred Bridge was the administrator and some time since he tendered his resignation. The matter of the estate went over to December 21

A monument will be erected over the grave of the late B. E. Horn. A petition to this effect will be granted.

The estates of Annie Gibson, Martha A. Rea and Albert Demartini were continued to December 21.

The life estate of Carolina E. Bidwell was declared to have been terminated by reason of her death.

The order to show cause in the estate of Charles Filippini vs. Chas. Appleby, was dismissed without prejudice.

The demurrer was submitted in the suit of E. M. Peters vs. M. Withers

The suit of Wheeler vs. Wheeler was reset for January 19.

The trial of the suit of E W. Potter et al vs. G. W. Wheeler et al., was set for January 12.

The trial of the suit of Mrs. W. R. Hamilton vs. Frank Thomas Wilson et al., was set for January 26.

The trial of the suit of A. M. Ewing vs. W. F. White was set for February 16, and the suit of John Foppiano vs. A M. Ewing was set for trial for February 9.

The life estate termination petition in the Bridget Malone estate went over to December 21.

The suit of the California Fruit Canners' Assocation vs. Frank Perry was set for trial for January 5.

In Judge Denny's department the motion to set aside the default in the estate of Clara White against John White was granted and two days allowed to answer. A similar order setting aside the default was made in the suit of the Petaluma Rock Company against N. B. Ingerson, et al., and the matter was continued to December 21.

A similar order to the latter was made in the suit of the same plaintiff against Charles J. Feliz et al.

In the matter of the estate of Walter Meacham Fritsch, a minor, an order to sell property was granted

The trial of the McInnis divorce suit was set for December 28.

These matters were continued to March 21: Dan Behmer vs. City of Santa Rosa. Souza vs. Souza et al., Sullivan vs. Cannevascani (two cases), estate of Lydia C. Wickersham, Fox et al. vs. Hall et al., Gotzch vs. Gotzch, to December 21.

The trial of the suit of Edith May Simpson et al vs. Warren Huntly et als., was set for February 16.

WARNING NOTICE.

We the undersigned, lessees of the Vallejo ranch, hereby give notice that parties found hunting or in any wise trespassing upon the above-mentioned ranch will be arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law. L. MONTALDO.

S. FALCO.

Local Brevities.

Andrew Gowan, owner of the old Appleton place near Verano, is building a neat cottage on his place.

Mrs. Bryant, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Georgie Andrews, left for San Mateo yesterday morning where they will spend the holidays

GLAD IT DID SO MUCH GOOD.

The Druggists Hear Much Praise for a Simple Home-Made Mixture.

Some remarkable stories are being told about town and among the country people coming in of this simple home-made mixture curing Rheumatism and Kidney trouble. Here is the recipe and directions for taking! Mix by shaking well in a bottle one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Take as a dose one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

No change need be made in your usual diet, but drink plenty of good water.

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A druggist here who has had hundreds of calls for these ingredients since the first announcement in the newspapers last October stated that the people who once try it "swear by it," especially those who have Urinary and Kidney trouble and suffer with Rheumatism.

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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

LIES ABOUT THE FEET.

A Shoe Clerk's Comments on His Customers' Peculiarities.

"I don't see why people always lie about their feet," said the shoe clerk as his customer departed after giving him a bad half hour. "I don't mean on the size of their foot, for it's only natural to wish to have, or, rather, to make other people think you have, small feet. But why a great, burly man with his feet nubby with bunions should insist that his shoes never trouble him and that he never has any trouble in getting a fit is beyond me. Why, if I put an ordinary shoe on such a man he would cuss with pain, and he knows it. He knows also that I have to hunt around until I find some freak shoe that will fit his misshapen old foot, but all the time he declares that he never has bunions or corns like most people. Women who seem to be sensible enough in all other ways come in here and declare that they do not know what a corn is, when they wince with pain every time I touch their little toe. When they are forced to declare that the shoe hurts in one spot or another they insist it is because their feet have a shape peculiarly their own. Sometimes they will admit they have a 'little calloused place,' but a corn, oh, dear, no! Sometimes in a thin, lightweight shoe I can fairly see the corns bunching out under the leather, but I have to say diplomatically that the fit is 'not good,' or that the customer has a 'peculiarly sensitive foot,' or some other nonsense, if I want to keep their trade."—New York Press.

PUMPKIN PIE.

Praise For This Culinary Triumph and Gastronomic Delight.

American literature is replete with the praise of pie, and Harriet Beecher Stowe says, "The pie is an English institution, which, planted in American soil, forthwith ran rampant and burst forth into an untold variety of genera and species." The average American echoes, "Let it run." He has the same desire that possessed Simple Simon of Mother Goose fame when he met the pie man. But Mother Goose flourished before the pie reached the acme of its glory. The most famous pie of which she wrote was a meat pie, for she said:

Sing a song of sixpence, pocket full of rye;
Four and twenty blackbirds baked in a pie.
When the pie was opened the birds began to sing.
Wasn't that a dainty dish to set before a king?

A pie containing live blackbirds sounds like a fairy tale, but it is not, as a Venetian publisher of a cookbook printed in 1569 gave a recipe for making pies "that the birds may be alive in them and fly out when it is cut up." The gay revelers who sat down before such a dish may have thought that the very pinnacle of culinary art had been obtained, but the pumpkin affords gastronomic delights to every American citizen beside which blackbird pies, ortolan pies, lombard pies or battalia pies are and of right ought to be back numbers.—Washington Star.

A Tart Retort.

A good story is told of a prominent society woman at Newport whose name cannot for obvious reasons be given here.

It appears that an extremely wealthy matron who has not always enjoyed her present social pre-eminence was making certain supercilious references as to a young girl who had been presented by the lady first mentioned. "By the way," languidly asked the wealthy matron, "who is your friend Miss Blank?"

"Miss Blank is a charming girl," was the smiling response, "well bred, as you see, accomplished, entertaining."

"Oh, yes, of course," continued the other, "but, my dear Mrs. So-and-so, you know what I mean—who is she?"

"My dear woman," retorted the first lady, "I can no more tell you who Miss Blank is than I could have informed those who asked me who you were when you first came to Newport"—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Pompeii and Herculaneum.

Pompeii was buried in ashes and was easily disinterred, while Herculaneum received the full force of the crimson lava, which hardened rapidly to the consistency of marble and must be quarried in order to reach the city beneath. Owing to this difficulty only a small amount of excavating has been done in Herculaneum as compared with that which has taken place at Pompeii. In addition, another town sprang up on the lava above Herculaneum, which would have been endangered by the undermining necessary to exploration with pick and shovel.—New York American.

About Due.

A country woman residing near the town of Sligo, thinking her husband was rather late in coming home on Saturday with his pay, went to the police office to inquire if he was there.

"Is Pat here?" she asked.

"No," replied the constable, "but sit down. We're expecting him every minute."—London Opinion.

Hire an Expert.

If you want a thing well done, don't do it yourself in spite of what the proverb says. If you really want it well done hire an expert. If you try to do it yourself you are pretty sure to botch it.—Somerville Journal.

Exquisite Harmony.

Piper—The varra pest music I never heard whatever was doun at Jamie Maclauchlan's. There wass fufteen o' us piperg in the wee back parlor, all playin' different chunes. I thocht I was deafin' in heaven.—Punch.

Archimedes.

As a mechanician Archimedes produced the correct theory of the lever and invented no less than forty interesting devices, including the endless screw, the pump, the organ and the "burning glass," with which latter novel weapon he is said to have set fire to the ships of an enemy's fleet from a considerable distance. The story is probably fabulous, but none the less interesting, as exhibiting the faith of the people in the man and as indicating the character of his pursuits.

As engineer Archimedes was looked upon as hardly less than a magician. He produced catapults which threw enormous stones and heavy pikes at long range into the ranks of the enemy or into his ships, and great derricks were built by him with which to lift the attacking craft out of water or to upset it, destroying all on board. His proposed use of the lever meant the production of the inconceivable inventions in machinery and engineering construction, and his own estimate of its importance was expressed by the familiar quotation, "Give me whereon to stand and I will lift the earth." Archimedes was the first and perhaps the most inventive and greatest of early engineers. His lever still moves the world, and his spirit is inherited by generations of the men who have made modern civilization possible.—Cassier's Magazine.

The Turks and Raki.

"Turks often get drunk. They cheat their religion, the dogs, to do so," said a converted Constantinopolitan.

"Mohammed forbade wine to his followers, but raki is made of mastic gum. It was unknown in Mohammed's time, or of course he'd have forbidden it, too, for you can get frightfully drunk on it. I know; oh, I know! It's a white drink, with a sweetish taste, a good deal like gin.

"A Turkish dinner is mostly a vegetarian affair, if you can call raki a vegetable. It consists of such things as laort, a curdled milk spiced and scented and bakalava cakes cooked in honey, sprayed with rosewater and coated with saffron flavored whipped cream.

"With each course you drink raki. If, getting drunk, you get miserable the thing to do is to crush your glass in your hand so as to give yourself two or three cuts. Unhappy Turks, you must know, express their wretchedness by cutting their hands. Look at these scars."—Minneapolis Journal.

Women In England.

In the seventeenth century, when Englishwomen were still recognized as possessing an economic and political status side by side with Englishmen, there was written an interesting entry in the church warden's accounts of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, proving that one Elizabeth Bartlett was intrusted with the casting of the second bell and that all the women employed thus were paid at the same rate as men for the same work. Another instance is to be found in the records of the Fleet prison, of which the first female warden, appointed in 1217 on the death of her husband Robert, received the same salary "as the said Robert had been accustomed to during his life." There was no talk then of confining the woman's sphere to work that was paid badly.

Quieting Him Down.

A farmer sued a cattle dealer for damages in the local county court.

"When I bought the bull," said the complainant, "he told me it was gentle and perfectly harmless—a child could play with it, in fact. Half an hour after I got the animal home he disabled a couple of my farm hands and then turned on me."

"Perhaps the animal was excited by his strange surroundings," suggested his honor. "Is he quiet enough now?"

"Well, yes; but you see"—

"Ah," remarked the defendant, "then my description was correct, after all. I said if he did get excited at first he would quiet down."

"Yes," responded the plaintiff grimly, "but you didn't tell me I should have to shoot the beggar to quiet him down. That's what I had to do!"—London Scraps.

Malaprops.

The pious old lady who, returning from a visit to the zoo, announced that she "always did enjoy a visit to the theological gardens" and the servant who, describing her master's last illness, explained that the "doctors held a consolation and found that it was something eternal" have found a recent equal in the lady who observed that when she was in Italy she "saw so many people in the garbage of monks with tonsils on their heads."

Veterinarius.

Hippocrates, the "father of medicine," wrote a treatise on the veterinary art, but its true founder was Vegetius, who wrote "De Arte Veterinaria," 300 A. D. But the first attempt to elevate the practice into a science was as late as 1761, when France set the example of establishing the first veterinary college at Lyons.—Exchange.

Heavily Laden.

"This play in its intensity," said the go-out-between-the-acts young man, "fairly takes my breath away."

"I only wish it would!" gloomily remarked the lady in the next seat.—Baltimore American.

Golden For Him.

Bunker—I see by the papers that Ardupp has just celebrated his golden wedding! Why, he was only married yesterday. Hunker—Yes; but he married an heiress.

Be sure that the wisest persons are the least severe.—Rabelais.

KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

Why the Colored Cook Remained Below During the Blow.

A story is told of a well known amateur yachtsman who was one night anchored near a rocky and dangerous shore. Suddenly, just before dinner, a stiff inshore wind started up. The anchor began to drag. Another was rapidly thrown overboard, but in the increasing squall that, too, failed to hold. The schooner seemed in imminent danger of drifting on the rocks, but at last another anchor gripped, and the danger was past.

The yachtsman, nearly exhausted from his efforts, dropped on the deck to recover his breath and rest. In the quiet that followed there came to his ears the click-click-clack-click-clack of a busily manipulated spoon against a bowl.

He listened for a moment and then went below. The cook was preparing salad dressing.

"Why, Sam," he exclaimed in astonishment, "didn't you know that we nearly went ashore?"

"Oh, yassir, yassir," came the undisturbed reply. "I thought she was goin' on de rocks, suah."

"Well, in a case like that don't you ever go up on deck? We had a mighty close call."

"Well, you see, it's like this: You can't leave mayonnaise a minute, 'cause it'll turn right back."—Youth's Companion.

COMPOUND EYES.

Insects That Can See Thousands of Ways at Once.

We can see the single eyes of some insects without a lens, as in the locust. In viewing the house fly we need a lens. The big, visible, bulging eyes we see are composed of thousands of unit, cone shaped eyes bound into one compound eye, each of more or less spherical shape. Under a lens they look like glass eyed pavement bent to convexity. Their faceted corneae are variously set in square, hexagonal or prismatic frames. Each glistening facet is the corneae lens of a distinct self working eye. Their number in each compound eye is enormous.

There are fifty such eyelets in the ant, 1,400 are allowed the drone bee and 3,500 the "workers." Our pet kitchen fly has 8,000 chances of seeing food crumbs, the beetle over 6,000, while more than 13,000 aid the dragon fly in his eleemosynary pursuit of the mosquito, offset somewhat by several thousand awarded the latter for a "sporting chance." The hawk moth gets pictures compounded by 20,000 contributors. Over 25,000 window the brain of the mordella (beetle), and 60,000—so it is claimed—contribute to the happy lives of some butterflies.—Dr. Edward A. Ayres in Harper's Magazine.

Ready Courage.

The Duchesse de Berry, whose husband was the son of Charles X. of France, is described in the "Memoirs of the Comtesse de Boigne" as one of the most courageous characters the writer ever knew.

One day, when she was driving with her husband, the Duc de Berry, the horses took fright and ran away. The duchesse had continued the conversation without changing the tone of her voice, and at last her husband exclaimed:

"Why, Caroline, do you not see what has happened?"

"Yes, I see; but as I cannot stop the horses it is useless to trouble about them."

The carriage was upset, but no one was hurt.

Shop.

"Well, well, well! Is this Bill Snooper?"

"Yes, and this is—let me see—can this be my old friend Tom Grigson?"

"That's who it is. I haven't seen you for—for"—

"Twenty-seven years."

"That's right. Twenty-seven years! Well, well! What are you doing now, Bill?"

"I'm a traveling evangelist. Are you a member of any church, Tom?"

"Not yet. I'm a life insurance solicitor. I represent the best company in the world. Carrying all the insurance you want, Bill?"—Chicago Tribune.

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Recognizing His Limitations.

Cholly—Let me see—what's that quotation about a nod being as good as a wink and so forth? Freddy—Why—er—I can't think— Cholly—Oh, I know that. I'm asking you to try to remember.—Chicago Tribune.

Too Inquisitive.

Magistrate—Why did you strike the telegraph operator? Prisoner—It was like this, yer honor. I give him a message to send to me gal, an' the feller started to read it. Then I swiped him.—London Telegraph.

The Honest Man.

Nearly every man in the crowd looks as if he were trying not to blush with modesty when some one observes that an honest man is the noblest work of God.—Ohio State Journal.

Refinement which carries us away from our fellow men is not God's refinement.—Beecher

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